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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJ: OIL IN SUDAN?

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FOR INFORMATION OF ADDRESSEES, QUESTION OF OIL IN SUDAN IS STILL NO MORE THAN THAT - A QUESTION. CHEVRON IS ACTIVELY DRILLING IN RED SEA, HAS CONCESSION INLAND, AND IS MILDLY OPTIMISTIC OVER PROSPECTS. SUDANESE PRESS AND GOS OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT NIMEIRI, FROM TIME TO TIME COME CLOSE TO PREDICTING IMMINENT OIL DISCOVERY BUT BACK AWAY JUST AS OFTEN, E.G., BY POINTING OUT THAT AGRICULTURE IS SUDAN'S WEALTH. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, CHINESE HAVE PLAYED NO ROLE IN OIL EXPLORATION HERE. WHILE NIMEIRI MAY WELL HAVE GLOATED OVER PROSPECTS IN TALKS WITH YEMENIS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO RASHE
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THAT OIL ACTUALLY LOCATED.
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